

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:227
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FERTILIZER STORAGE WORK
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any representation in May 2005 from the Agricultural Investment Production and Marketing Co-operative Society Limited, Mallawan, district Hardoi (Uttar Pradesh) in regard to start fertilizers storage work;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): M/s. Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) had agreed to avail the storage facilities of the Agricultural Investment Production and Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd., Maliawan, Distt. Hardoi (Uttar Pradesh) during Kharif, 2004 subject to fulfillment of the terms and conditions communicated to the society. Since, the society did not fulfill the requisite terms and conditions, the storage work was not awarded to them. No security deposit was demanded by IFFCO for availing of storage facilities of the society.

(c): The work pertaining to storage and marketing is undertaken by fertilizer manufacturers based on commercial and technical considerations and the Government has limited role in this activity.